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SUBJECT: JAPANESE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NUCLEAR  
ENERGY AGREEMENTS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL

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1. MINISTER DONOWAKI AND FIRST SECRETARIES ONO AND  
MURAKAMI CALLED ON NELSON SIEVERING, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SCI,  
ON JUNE 18 TO REQUEST INFORMATION ABOUT RECENT US  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PLANNED NEW AGREEMENTS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY  
WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

2. DONOWAKI SAID HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO ASK ABOUT  
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OUR DISCUSSIONS ON NUCLEAR ENERGY WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL.

HE PRESENTED A LIST OF QUESTIONS ON THE REASONS FOR THE U.S. DECISION TO PROCEED AT THIS TIME, THE CONTENTS OF THE AGREEMENTS, AND THE QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDS FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS. SIEVERING EXPLAINED THAT WE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING WITH EGYPT PRIOR TO THE 1967 WAR THEIR INTEREST IN HAVING A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE SUSPENDED AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE 1967 WAR, WE HAD ALSO HAD OVER THE YEARS DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAEL REGARDING THEIR INTEREST IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. IMPROVED CONDITIONS NOW MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENTS WHICH BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL WISH TO HAVE. WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A

CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF URANIUM FUEL BY JUNE 30. THAT CONTRACT WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON LATER CONCLUSION OF AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH EGYPT AND ISRAEL WILL ACQUIRE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS FROM U.S. PRIVATE CONCERNS. WE EXPECT THE LATTER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE CONCLUDED IN DUE COURSE. WE STATED THAT WE DID NOT KNOW IF A FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE SIZE OF THE PLANT BUT IT WOULD BE A U.S. LIGHT WATER TYPE OF PLANT.

3. THERE WILL BE SAFEGUARDS REQUIRED OF BOTH EGYPT AND ISRAEL TO ASSURE THAT NUCLEAR MATERIALS ARE NOT DIVERTED. WE EXPECT THAT THESE SAFEGUARDS WILL BE AUGMENTED BY ADDITIONAL BILATERAL CONSTRAINTS.

4. THE JAPANESE NOTED THAT THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAS EXPRESSED OUR INTENTION OF GIVING PRIORITY IN PROVIDING NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE TO LDC'S WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE NPT. WE EXPLAINED THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF \$50,000 WORTH OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO LDC'S FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. DISTRIBUTION OF THIS URANIUM IS UP TO THE IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS BUT WE EXPECT THEM TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO OUR PREFERENCE FOR APPLICANT COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THE NPT. THE JAPANESE NOTED THAT THIS POLICY MIGHT BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR DECISION TO GIVE NUCLEAR ENERGY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL. WE POINTED OUT THAT EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE NOT RECEIVING GRANT ASSISTANCE

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IN THIS CONNECTION, AND THAT THE NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMS WE HAD IN MIND IN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS, EXCEPT FOR SIZE, THOSE WE HAVE ELSEWHERE, SUCH AS IN BRAZIL OR JAPAN, WHERE U.S. LIGHT WATER NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE BEING BUILT AND WILL BE FUELED BY U.S. SUPPLY OF ENRICHED URANIUM.

5. REGRET DELAY IN SENDING THIS MESSAGE AND

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